



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application**

**SOPKO et al.**

**Application Number: 09/935,843**

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
MAINTENANCE & MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR  
LONG-TERM CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR  
FIXTURES BY PROVIDING A PERFORMANCE  
WARRANTY (AS AMENDED)**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

**Sir:**

This is further in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, in conjunction with the response filed January 9, 2006, in the above identified application. Please further consider the above-referenced application as follows: